

# HUN ATTACK FAILED TO MAKE GAIN

NEW YEAR'S DRIVE ON WEST FRONT NOT SUCCESSFUL, IS REPORT FROM FLANDERS TODAY.

## ITALIANS HOLD LINES

General Resume of the Fighting on All Fronts Shows That Germans Fail to Make Gains Despite Reinforcements.

German struck her first strong blow on the western front since the heretofore a great offensive and the British have held it in check. The German thrust was on a front more than two miles between Marand and Lavacquerie and against positions which the British have held since the retreat after General Byng's successful blow.

No Gains. In the center the Germans were held for no gain. But on either end of the assaulting front they entered the British front line. The British counter attack drove the Germans from part of these positions and recaptured also in the capture of some prisoners. Berlin claims that front line position and a few hundred prisoners were captured. The fighting continued.

German Report. The German local attack in the Ypres sector and their raid northeast of Verdun brought no success. These efforts followed upon heavy German fire in these three sectors, Cambrai, Ypres and Verdun, and may be forerunners of determined attacks.

In Italy. In the Italian theater there has been only artillery activity along the northern front. German airplane engagements have been reported, much damage being done to monuments and buildings by incendiary bombs. Three persons were killed and three wounded.

Drive in Palestine. Another advance along the Nabulus road north of Jerusalem has been made by the British forces in Palestine. Against stubborn Turkish resistance the British progressed three miles and captured Dierah, ancient Beeroth, and the other towns. Progress was made between the Nabulus road and the Mediterranean coast.

Peace Celebrations. In Petrograd Sunday the day was given over to peace celebrations. Members of the German and Austrian peace delegates were present. The head of the German and Austrian delegation to the Brest-Litovsk conference, Baron Von Kuhlmann and Count Czernin, are returning to their respective capitals.

Delayed. Many differences on Brest-Litovsk indicate that while the representatives of Russia and the Central Powers agree on most of the peace terms, there is still a wide gap between them. The question of German withdrawal from occupied Russian territory in order to give the inhabitants opportunity to decide their future is one of the points of delay.

One of the forts at Kronstadt, the naval base near Petrograd, has been blown up by an explosive, according to a dispatch received in London. Esplanade and Turkish are reported to have declared their independence, while fighting between the Bolsheviks and their opponents has been reported in Harbin and Siberia. General Kaledine has been re-elected head man of the Don Cossacks by an overwhelming majority.

English Report. London, Dec. 31.—The British's successful counter attack on the Cambrai front have regained the more important territory on the Welsh ridge taken by the Germans in yesterday's attack, the war office reports.

French Advance. Berlin, Dec. 31.—French forces on the northern Italian front yesterday took the offensive. In the afternoon the French infantry penetrated a portion of the Austro-German position on Monte Tomba, the general staff announced today.

Measures. In Vienna via London, Dec. 31.—Counter measures against the French are in course of preparation in the Monte Tomba area, the war office announced.

Near Verdun. Paris, Dec. 31.—Artillery action occurred last night on the western front. The French were patrol encounters north of Chemin des Dames (Aisne front), and near Sezonvaux (Verdun front). "Everywhere else the night was calm."

Capture Positions. Rome, Dec. 31.—In the Monte Tomba region the northern front the French captured enemy positions and captured the war office announces, they captured about 1400 men and six machine guns and seven cannons.

Regain Territory. Berlin, Dec. 31.—The British have recovered part of their lost territory in the Cambrai front near Lavacquerie, the war office announces. The losses of the British are said to have been heavy.

## MANY MINERS KILLED IN EXPLOSION TODAY

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 31.—Many miners are reported killed by a gas explosion in the Underground mine of Pennsylvania Coal company, near Harp, about six miles from this city. At noon seventeen bodies, some dead and some alive, were reported taken from the mine.

Guard at Funeral. La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 31.—The La Crosse home guard company made its first appearance today when it turned out for the funeral of Sergeant Leo Novotzky of this city, who died at Camp Mills in New York.

# "Let Your Resolution Be: This Thing MUST BE CRUSHED"



## U. S. WILL REQUIRE THE REGISTRATION OF ALIEN ENEMIES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 31.—In announcing regulations governing the nationwide registration of Germans the week of February 4, the department of justice today issued a memorandum of the classes affected.

German men who have never been naturalized or who have obtained only first naturalization papers will be subject to registration which in cities of more than 5,000 population, according to the 1910 census, will be with the police, and in other communities with the postmaster. Women are not affected nor are children under the age of fourteen.

Though many former residents of Alsace Lorraine are French by blood and sympathy they are to be regarded as alien enemies if born in that territory after May 10th, 1871, when the treaty transferring the provinces to Germany was ratified. The same rule applies to Schleswig-Holstein.

The registration will not apply to persons born in this country of un-naturalized German subject nor to German citizens who have become naturalized in the United States while the person was a minor nor to a man born in Germany of American parents.

## ENGLISH BRING DOWN FIVE HUN AIRPLANES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Dec. 31.—Five German airplanes were destroyed or put out of action yesterday by the British, who lost none of theirs.

Two hostile machines were brought down in our lines on Saturday," says an official statement given out here tonight. "A third was brought down in the enemy lines. Two other hostile machines were driven down out of control. None of our airplanes are missing."

Game to End.

Paris, Dec. 31.—An American aviator was killed yesterday while making a test flight at an aviation center before French and American pilots and observation aviators. Although the wind was blowing violently he made a loop successfully, but on attempting to repeat the feat, fell. He was dying when picked up, but insisted on reporting to his American comrades the observation which he had made.

## CONTINUE PROBE OF PACKING INDUSTRY

Washington, Dec. 31.—The federal trade commission today announced the opening hearing on the packing industry would be continued Thursday in Philadelphia with Commissioner Victor Murdock presiding.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 31.—The French government has forbidden into France all importation of Russian government securities after January 1.

## INVESTIGATE BIRTH RECORDS OF STATE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 29.—Representatives of the federal census bureau are in Wisconsin making investigations into the birth records filed with the state bureau of vital statistics as a basis for admitting Wisconsin to the Birth Registration area. To gain show efficiency of 90 per cent in recording births. Failure to file birth certificates often proves a severe handicap to applicants, and these instances are growing in number with the progress of the war. This week search failed to disclose the birth record of a young man who sought join the navy, and because of the culpable negligence of the physician the navy is short one man whose services are needed as at no other time in our history.

The Census Bureau's probe of the Wisconsin birth records covers a period of two years. The penalty for a parent who fails to register the birth of a child is a fine or imprisonment, together with forfeiture of the attendance fee.

When births are recorded with the state labor law, a "mother's certificate" Failure to receive it indicates her child's birth is not certified. In such cases mothers are requested to notify the state board of health.

The world war has increased the importance of birth records a hundred fold. Scores of requests for such records come to the state every week. There have been cases where Americans while in Europe have been forced into Teutonic armies to fight against their own fellow countrymen because their birth records were not properly showing their American nativity and citizenship. Birth certificates are required of soldiers seeking the extra compensation allowed their dependents need aid. Enforcement of universal military training, if adopted, will depend in a large measure upon accurate birth records.

Not only does birth registration safeguard the civil and property rights of citizens, but, according to the state board, it has also an important sanitary value. It is the basis for infant mortality records. The death rate of infants is influenced by the completeness of birth registration. The most recent use of birth records in Wisconsin is in recording cases of deformed or defective children. In fact, enforcement of the new law on this subject would be impossible without registration of the births of children.

Re belong to the Birth Registration area is an honor held at the present time by only fifteen states, and indicates that they are more than 90 percent efficient. It means that the per cent efficient in this respect be their methods of collecting these data, which are transmitted to Washington and included in the annual report of the Census Bureau on birth statistics.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Church Burned. La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 31.—Vincennes Catholic church here burned to the ground. The loss is \$12,000. An overheated furnace was held responsible.

## RAILROAD MEN MAY GET RAISES ASKED FOR IN PETITIONS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 31.—Plans for the raising of pay of the rank and file of the railway workers and reducing some of the very high salaries of executive officials were discussed today at a conference between Director General McAdoo and the federal board of mediation and conciliation. The board now has before it the pending demands for wage increases ranging as high as forty per cent for the four great brotherhoods.

## WIDER USE OF SPUDS IS URGED BY HOOVER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Irish potato on every table in America, every day in the year, is the object of a campaign begun today by the United States food administration. Grocers will be asked to inaugurate a "rot-a-day" each week selecting whatever day is slack in delivery, and making a special price. Improvement in potato growing methods is being studied by the department of agriculture. Germany plants twice as many potatoes and gets more than twice as many bushels per acre.

## GERMANY REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE FINLAND

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Amsterdam, Dec. 31.—The delegation from the Finnish senate has visited Berlin and been received by Count Von Hertling, the imperial chancellor, when they asked for recognition by Germany of the independence of Finland, says a Berlin dispatch today. The chancellery in Berlin said the German people had great sympathy with the aspirations of the Finnish people, but German recognition of the independence of Finland, depended upon an agreement in that respect between the Russian government and which Germany was at present negotiating.

## AMERICAN EXPORTS REACH A HIGH MARK

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 31.—American exports were estimated today at the department of commerce to have passed the six billion dollar mark in 1917, a new high record. Imports were less than three billion dollars and the trade balance in favor of the United States probably will be more than \$2,500,000,000.

## STIFF GALE BLOWS STEAMSHIP ASHORE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

An Atlantic port, Dec. 31.—The Argentine steamer, Pampe, erroneously reported last night as the Argentine government steamer Pinamto, was still ashore today, where she had been blown by last night's gale. A wrecking steamer has gone to her assistance.

## NEW YORK GAY ONLY UNTIL ONE O'CLOCK

[BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.]

New York, Dec. 31.—New Year's eve revelers will "go dry" promptly at 1 o'clock, according to the edict issued by Mayor Mitchell. The order applies to hotels, restaurants, saloons and all other resorts. The mayor would issue no all-night licenses under any circumstances. The mayor declared it would be very unbecoming for persons to remain up all night dancing and drinking while the nation's soldiers were risking their lives "over there."

One year ago the mayor "stretched" the closing hour until 2 o'clock. Right on the heels of the order Broadway began figuring out a plan whereby the celebration might be continued after the stated hour. One of the schemes is to buy stock and eat and drink just before the strike of one, and it is generally believed that those who have ordered before that hour will not be molested.

## ALLIED HEADS SEND GREETINGS TO U. S.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 31.—New Year's greetings to the American people from the heads of several nations allied with the United States will appear in the New Year's addition of the official bulletin.

Among those already received are greetings from King Peter of Serbia, who says: "I send to the American people my cordial greeting with my best wishes for their prosperity and success in every undertaking in the new year. The entry of the United States into the war has gladdened all the people who arose to defend liberty and justice, and especially us—the small ones—because it affords a new guarantee for the realization of our nations' aspiration in a fight against the medieval Austro-German feudal system. Signed, Peter I, King of Serbia."

## COLONEL JOHN HICKS LEAVES BIG FORTUNE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Oshkosh, Dec. 31.—The will of the late Colonel John Hicks makes O. J. Hardy business manager of the Northwestern for years, sole trustee for twenty years and executor of the Northwestern and the residuary estate. The sum of \$25,000 is left the city of Oshkosh for a monument and art study in the school, \$20,000 for the county tuberculosis sanatorium, and \$20,000 to the Oshkosh Ladies' Benevolent association. The widow received \$25,000 and annual income of \$4,000, with nine-sixteenths of the estate at the expiration of twenty years. Mr. Hardy received \$2,000 and three-eighths of the estate on final distribution. John Hicks Jr., gets \$10,000 and an annual income of \$2,000. Other relatives and adequate of the Northwestern are remembered.

[BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.]

Washington, Dec. 31.—Alaska climbs aboard the water wagon tonight, bag and baggage, for keeps. In other words Alaska on Jan. 1 becomes bone dry. The bill assigning Alaska to the prohibition ranks was the first prohibition bill passed by the house.

## RED CROSS TO SEND IMMEDIATE AID FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 31.—Still without detailed information of the earthquakes which destroyed Guatemala city, costing many lives and leaving 100,000 homeless, Red Cross officials conferred with navy officials as to the supply to be sent forward on an American ship ordered to a Guatemalan seaport.

While the diplomats are safe archives of the legation and consulates are believed to have been lost as the buildings are reported to have been shaken to the ground. Unofficially advised indicate that the foreign colony escaped without loss of life. Four earthquakes apparently have shaken Guatemala city recorded on the Georgetown seismological observatory instrument, here show the first shock were felt on Christmas night shortly after midnight. Other shocks came on December 28 and December 29, but the heaviest came at 5:57 P. M. Saturday, December 29. It appears that this last disturbance was the one which caused the most damage.

Send Supplies.

A ship load of Red Cross supplies constituting six hundred barrels of flour, quantities of clothing, disinfectants and general foodstuffs will leave New Orleans, Thursday, for Puerto Barios. It will be followed by a shipment of tents on another vessel by the end of this week.

Arrangements have been made by the Red Cross for the furnishing of all available necessary supplies by the Guatemala chapter, made up of Americans, Guatemalans and the republic.

Estimate Deaths.

New York, Dec. 31.—An estimate of one thousand persons died in the earthquake ruins at Guatemala city is contained in a telegram sent here from the Central and South American Telegraph company manager at San Jose, Guatemala, who returned to San Jose yesterday afternoon.

## BITTER COLD CAUSE OF MUCH SUFFERING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 31.—Nothing to indicate a moderation of the intense cold that has held the city in its grip for the last two days greeted shivering New Yorkers this morning. Not in thirty years has this city, accustomed to severe weather, suffered as cold Saturday and yesterday, and was preparing to suffer again today. At six o'clock the thermometers registered seven degrees below zero. The cold yesterday resulted in several known deaths, while hundreds were treated in hospitals, which reported there will have to be many amputations of frostbitten fingers, toes and ears. Added to their suffering from cold the city millions face a coal famine. Rivers and harbors clogged with ice made it difficult to bring coal and food into the city. Firemen in the metropolitan districts experienced one of the hardest periods recorded by the fire department. Every company in the city answered at least one alarm, and early today the total number of fires had reached the five hundred mark.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—Jack Hendricks, manager of the Indianapolis American Association team, signed a contract to manage the St. Louis National team next season.

# CIVIL WAR CONTINUES IN RUSSIA

"RED GUARDS" MURDER FRENCH COUNSELOR AND THREE OTHER FRENCHMEN—WOMEN ARE MURDERED.

## MUCH STREET FIGHTING

Reinforcements of Men and Large Amounts of Ammunition Received by Bolsheviks.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Peking, Dec. 31.—Civil war is in progress at Irkutsk in eastern Siberia on the Trans-Siberian railroad, and in the surrounding districts. This town was set on fire by "red guards" after they had murdered the French consul agent and three other Frenchmen. Many persons, including women and children, were murdered. The town and street fighting is under way. The Bolsheviks continue to receive reinforcements and ammunition from Krasnoyarsk. The Cossacks are offering determined opposition to the "red guards." The Siberian railway guards are outnumbered and are being killed or driven from their posts. Communication with Petrograd has been cut off.

Harbin is quiet, with the Chinese in full control. They are guarding the banks, stores and railways.

Anti-Russian Movement.

London, Dec. 31.—The Times prints a long letter from its Petrograd correspondents dated Saturday, which purports to substantiate the view that the Bolshevik revolt was managed by Germany and that the movement is essentially anti-national and anti-Russian. The letter says:

"It is a notorious fact and has been proved by documents in possession of the Kerensky government, that Germany commissioned Laine and gave him money to go to Russia to sow dissatisfaction in the Russian army."

Very Efficient.

The Bolshevik government is extremely efficient, energetic and decisive, though faced by noisy opposition from the privileged classes, who are doing all they can to wreck it by sabotage and by attacking the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News.

The correspondent says Petrograd is more orderly than for months past. The Kerensky government, he declares, but they obey them and the government is based on real force.

Assembly to Meet.

The constituent assembly, the correspondent hears, will meet as soon as delegates from the Ukraine arrive, perhaps in ten days. Any attempt to turn out the Bolshevik government by force would be a disaster, he says, favorable to the Germans, says the correspondent. He writes enthusiastically about Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, who told him the war would be a disaster, a social rather than military pressure.

Trotsky said the German offer was a victory for the democratic movement generally, and not only of the Russian and German democracy.

On Point of Revolt.

Austria-Hungary, he said, is on the point of revolt and every country is feeling the pressure of democracy from below. Democratic Petrograd, Trotsky is quoted as adding, forced the Germans to reject their grandiose plans of conquest and to accept the peace in which their were admitted, however, that such a peace could hardly be achieved unless the entente allies joined the negotiations.

Commission Makes Raid.

Petrograd, Dec. 31.—The commission appointed to prevent counter-revolutions yesterday raided the premises of the Union for Defense of the constituent assembly. About a dozen arrests were made.

London, Dec. 31.—In addition to the point of view regarding the provisional agreement between the representatives of Russia and the Central Powers, another clause is included in the peace terms which is not clear. The Reuters' dispatch from Amsterdam give the clause thus: "It was agreed that both legally and economically one country should not be treated less favorably by another than any third country which cannot appeal to treaty rights."

The German wireless version of the clause reads:

"It is agreed respecting all right of intercourse and economic relation none of the countries which is party to the peace arrangement shall be treated less favorably than any outside country in respect to which treaty rights do or do not exist."

This probably is to effect the familiar "most favored nation" which frequently is included in the new treaty rights. The Austro-German peace terms referred to are those presented by the Central Powers at the negotiation with the Russians at Brest-Litovsk. These negotiations were interrupted for ten days to give the entente allies opportunity to state whether they would join in them. The principal point in the Austro-German peace terms was the acceptance of the Russian formula of no annexation or indemnity.

Washington, Dec. 31.—State Department officials consider the German government is attempting to disguise the fact behind the peace negotiations by the widely circulated story that the Kaiser had delegated Chancellor Von Hertling the power to make peace, and the pan-Germanic press is deeply irritated at the peace terms proposed by the German delegates. The apparent displeasure of the pan-Germanic press is probably inspired for the purpose of indicating the confidence of the public in German over to dictate peace terms.

The story that the Kaiser was yielding more power to his chancellor has not been borne out by any fact received at the state department. The only information that might serve as the basis for such a report was a dispatch from Copenhagen, dated Dec. 28, but referring to a published dispatch there under date of Dec. 21, in which it was reported the Kaiser had given to the chancellor his approval of the participation in the peace conference of the delegates chosen by the chancellor.



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## NEW LICENSE LAW IS EFFECTIVE TOMORROW

Law Requires a Five-Day Wait Before Issuing License and Calls for Clerk to Post Names.  
New regulations of the issuing of marriage licenses will take effect tomorrow. It is expected that the new law will cause a great amount of confusion among prospective brides and grooms, as it will be necessary for grooms to go to the court house and notify County Clerk Lee that they desire marriage licenses and just before the old law called for a wait of five days before the ceremony, appeal to county or circuit court judges would bring a special allowance that would permit couples to wed immediately.  
Under the new law, the name of the couple will be posted in the county clerk's office for five days. At the expiration of this time the license will be issued and marriage may take place immediately.

## Whitewater News

Whitewater, Dec. 31.—John Gibbs left Saturday morning for Dixon, Ill., to attend the funeral of Phil Starbuck, who died suddenly on Friday. The deceased was the son of Mrs. J. J. Starbuck of this city and spent his boyhood here. The funeral will not be able to attend the funeral.  
Mrs. John McIntyre of Port Atkinson, spent from Friday till Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Callahan.  
Miss Alice Keefe of Elkhorst, spent Friday with Miss Marie Callahan.  
Miss Irene Schuchardt of Excelsior, Mo., spent a few days the past week with Mrs. George Gaudy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Coburn are spending New Year's in Milwaukee.  
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Menominee, Mich., December 29th. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Rose Gerber of this city.  
John Lindbaum will spend New Year's in Milwaukee at the home of his brother and sister.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson are in Milwaukee for today and tomorrow.  
Arthur Magill was home from Waukegan Sunday.

Watch Night Service.  
St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, South Jackson street, corner of Center street, pastor, G. J. Muller, 809 John street, will hold a watch night service will be held at 11 o'clock this evening. Program:  
Organ solo, "Souvenir by Dibia," Miss Clara O'Neil.  
When the Mists Have Rolled Away," Florence Hunt, Marie Rasmussen.  
Cornet solo, Wm. Hansen.  
Song by choir, "Hail, Hail, to Thee, Thy Light is Come."  
Recitation, "The Old Year," Edwin Schofield.  
Recitation, "Ring out wild bells," Georgine Knack.  
Solo, "Plains of Peace," Hazel Detmer.  
Reading, Clarence Selgren.  
Hymns, "Great and Mighty God," "O God, Who with Unceasing Course the Sun."  
Address by Pastor Muller.

## WATCH NIGHT SERVICE WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

A Watch Night service will be held tonight at the Salvation Army. The first meeting will begin at eight and last till about midnight and then the midnight meeting will commence at eleven and hold service till the New Year.  
All are invited to attend these services and if you are anything straight up, now is the time, before the new year comes in, and start with a clear record in the new year.  
Commandant J. H. Connor.

ORDER EXTRA COPIES NOW.  
The annual review edition of the Daily Gazette will be issued January 12th, 1918, detail of which is carried in this large announcement elsewhere in this number. Extra copies should be ordered now to insure them, as but few extras will be run beyond these reservations. Phone or send your orders at once.  
DAILY GAZETTE.

## Notice to Gazette Subscribers

City subscribers missing their papers or failing to receive the Gazette by 6:30 p. m., will confer a favor by reporting same to the Gazette office before 8:45 the same evening. We will not, however, be responsible in case of non-delivery by boys not on our employment. If your name is on our subscription list and on file in our office you should receive your paper regularly. Deliveries by Western Union have been discontinued. Calls to this office must be in by 8:45 p. m. in order to insure delivery the same evening. We will appreciate information relative to inferior service on the part of any of our carriers.  
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## COMPANY G BOYS ARE HAPPY BUNCH OF MEN

S. C. Cole, a member of company G, 341st Infantry, writes the Gazette telling of the army life in and around Camp Grant headquarters. Cole is one of ten men from Jansville who is in this company.  
The letter follows:  
Just a few words from the Rock county boys who are in Co. G, 341st Infantry, at Camp Grant. As the people of Jansville have heard very little of us in the past and it getting time when the folks at home should know how we are progressing here, I will endeavor to give a description of how we boys live. At present the boys are all working hard and are taking a great deal of interest in the work required of them in this branch of the army. Being members of the infantry, we have a lot of training to do. We practice and we take the range every Monday and Friday. We have a bunch of good marksmen in our company and have been the leading company since we came here. Every man is working his hardest to keep up this record.  
There are only ten men left in this company from Rock county out of the thirty who were assigned here when we first came down. The rest have been transferred to Camp MacArthur, Tex., and Camp Pike, Ark., as well as other branches of the service. But there is a jolly good bunch of fellows here and we certainly are having some good times. The boys are just one big family and treat each other like big brothers.  
The officers inform us that the most important work of the army in the future will be service now in the infantry and that therefore it is absolutely important that this division be one of the best trained of the regiment. These officers are certainly a fine group of men and the men have taken a great liking to them. Our captain, J. A. Loomis, who has been in the service for a number of years, is from the regular army.  
A large per cent of the men in our company are from the northern part of the state and never have had a chance to visit home since they came down here so some of the fellows are boys spring a surprise on them and told them they would volunteer to stay and let the northerners go home for Christmas. The boys were a happy bunch leaving and surely did appreciate the kindness of the fellows who took their places. The following men agreed to stay: Sergeants Joseph Lustig and Floyd Branks, Privates Clarence Courter, Sherman Cole and Harry Schumaker, Jansville, and Sergeants Edward Dozier, Simons and Sammon from the south. Sergeants Dozier, Simons and Sammon are not from Jansville but they are in the line and living there that interests them very much.  
When the people of Jansville were looking at their Christmas gifts and having a good time, the boys from Co. G, 341st Infantry were just as happy because they were making others happy. It meant twenty-four hours of guard duty out of every thirty-six for the men who remained here over Christmas, and those who were not on guard duty were shoveling coal to keep warm.  
Company Notes.  
Sergeant Joseph Lustig is acting first sergeant of this week.  
Private C. Courtney says using a bayonet will not bother him in the least, for he is experienced in cutting meat.  
Private Cole is awfully quiet, in five minutes (He is probably getting ready to pull off something).  
Private Harry Schumaker talks in his sleep. He says, "I'll do it" and then he is getting ready for the cigars soon.  
The triplets, Courtney, Cole and Schumaker—everybody takes them for brothers—for one is never seen without the other says the army is not any different than home; he is used to being distated to, anyhow.  
Private Schumaker got tired of carrying a gun, so instead of sending him to the church, they gave him a blue uniform and a shovel and sent him to the coal pile.  
Private Cole seems kind of sad. Cheer up, King, you may get a chance to see her next Sunday.  
"SERGEANT C. COLE."

Three Hundred Dollars Damage At Fire, Late Saturday Night—Home of Oscar Helander Burned.  
Over five hundred dollars damage was done by fire Saturday afternoon and early Sunday morning in this city, as the result of two calls, one from the fire department and the other from the estimates furnished by chief H. C. Klein. About two hundred dollars loss resulted from the fire at the home of Oscar Helander, 558 South River street. Saturday afternoon, and three hundred dollars was lost when the house at 112 Pleasant street, the property of Charles E. Curtis, was badly gutted by a fire which is thought to be of incendiary origin.  
When the department arrived at the fire on Pleasant street about twelve o'clock, Saturday night, despite clouds of black smoke were issuing from the windows and doors of the house, which was unoccupied. The presence of the black smoke led to the statement of chief Klein this morning regarding the incendiary origin of the blaze. Over five hundred dollars damage was done when the fire started, with the results that the interior of the house was badly gutted by the flames and is a complete wreck.  
The house directly east of the burned house was untouched by the flames, as the fire department answered the call with quick action, putting a stop to the spreading flames. Insurance to the amount of five hundred dollars was carried on the house by the owner.  
The fire was evidently the work of some "fire bug" who wished to set both sides of the street on fire. The house standing next to the wrecked house was also unoccupied, but filled with junk.  
The home of Oscar Helander, on Saturday afternoon, would have been burned to the ground, but for the efficient work of the department. The call was sent in at four o'clock, and by the time the department arrived, a large share of the roof was on fire. A spark from the chimney ignited the shingles, which took fire. The flames forced their way under the roof and across the roof to get to the blaze. One stream of water was held in readiness to be used, but to avoid unnecessary damage by water, chemicals and hand pumps were used.  
After about an hour of fighting, the department quenched the flames with a loss of about two hundred dollars.  
When you think of insurance, think of C. F. Beers. Adv.

## MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY FIRE SATURDAY

## IMPRESSIVE VESPER SERVICE ON SUNDAY

Christmas Music Is Presented at Vesper Services on Sunday Afternoon at Congregational Church.  
A beautiful and impressive vesper service was given at four o'clock at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon. A unique and effective entrance was made by the choir, who came slowly down the stairs into the choir loft of the darkened church, each one bearing a lighted candle. They were seated in their black gowns, and were softly singing "Silent Night." The program of Christmas music presented included many selections from the oratorio of the Messiah which were given with splendid appreciation of harmony and expression.  
The solos, "Comfort Ye," by Arthur Schott, "O Thou That Tellest," by Ada Lewis, "Hallelujahs," by Mrs. L. Wilcox, and "Why Do the Nations Rage," by J. S. Taylor, were all taken from the Messiah. The offertory was the "Pastoral Symphony" from the Messiah, sung by Mrs. J. L. Wilcox and Miss Grace Murphy. One of these being a selection by William Walton, the postlude being the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the Messiah. The opening number by the choir, was from Mendelssohn, and was, "I Waited for the Lord."  
In spite of the storm, a good sized audience enjoyed the hour in the darkened church, listening to the delightful music presented for their consideration by the choir. The concert was the result of many hours of hard work on the part of the choir, which showed the effect in the harmonious work accomplished.

## COMMENDED FOR PART IN CAPTURING HUNS

Grandson of Commodore Frank Bostwick, U. S. N., Retired, Aids in Capture of German Submarine Prisoners.  
Officers on the United States destroyer Fanning, which with the destroyer Nicholson succeeded in capturing the first German submarine prisoners on Nov. 24, have been commended for their action. Among these eight men who were commended by officials was Lieutenant Junior Grade Robert B. Carnay of Philadelphia.  
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Chief of Police Will Watch Activities in This City Tonight—Saloons To Close at Eleven.  
New Year's revelers who live in this city will have to look elsewhere for a place to enjoy themselves, according to the statement of chief of police Peter D. Champion this morning. The chief stated that the lid on the local saloons would be kept tight, and that he would act on the lid and enforce the law. He stated that the saloons above those ordinarily enjoyed in this city will be allowed. All saloons will close promptly at eleven o'clock.  
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Flour—\$3.00@3.10.  
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## ILLEGALLY COLLECTS FUNDS FROM PEOPLE

Elmer Scrivens Is Arrested Here and Taken to Madison to Answer Charges.

Elmer Scrivens, charged with illegally soliciting funds for the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. war funds in Madison, was arrested this morning by the police at the home of his mother, 212 South River street. Scrivens had been operating here in the Capital City for some time previous to his coming to Jansville, and the police there had been on the watch for him.  
The local police were notified and the arrest immediately followed. The Madison authorities came to Jansville this afternoon and took Scrivens to Madison to be tried. The amount of money secured by Scrivens is unknown.

Harvey Enlists.  
Harold Harvey, who was arraigned in the municipal court a few weeks ago on charges of stealing a watch from Rose Fitch in a local poolroom, is now at Jefferson barracks, where he has enlisted in the motor truck company of the aviation section of the regular army. The case, which was not brought to a close in the municipal court, has been adjourned for six months by Judge Maxfield, pending the actions of Harvey while in the service.

Butter Maker Pays Fine.  
Two arrests have been made by John Butcher, state inspector of the dairy and food commission, of butter makers for having too much water in their butter. George Kuthof of Newville, was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Maxfield, while the Edgerton Creamery company, a corporation, has not as yet answered the charges. They will according to the state laws, within twenty days in which to make their reply.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Library News: The Librarian announces that the library will be closed all day tomorrow, New Year's day.  
Notice: The W. C. T. U. meeting is postponed one week. The meeting will be held January 10th at the home of Mrs. Hooking on East street.  
M. B. Bates, recording secretary.  
Church Meeting: The regular monthly class meeting of the First Christian church, L. W. U., will be held at the home of Mrs. James Dunphy, 358 Milton avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.  
Notice: Jansville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., will hold a special meeting this evening, Dec. 31. Business of this evening will be transacted. All brothers are requested to attend. L. M. Matthews, N. G. Wm. Chase, recording sec'y.  
V. R. C. Notice: Tuesday, January 1, being a holiday, W. H. Sargent W. R. C. No. 21 will hold their next regular meeting Wednesday, January 2, at 2:30 p. m. at East Side I. O. O. F. hall. Sadie A. Carman, Secretary.  
Lodge Meeting: The regular meeting of Rock Lodge No. 736, Fraternal Aid Union, will be held Tuesday evening, January 1, 1918, at Caledonia hall. Members please be present as initiation of officers takes place. Henrietta Kruse, secretary.  
L. A. A. O. H. Elect Officers: The Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. H. elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Miss Anna Grosbeck; vice president, Miss Mary Gillespie; recording secretary, Miss Josephine Foley; financial secretary, Miss Mamie Cantwell; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Joyce; and Miss Rose Coleman, mistress-at-arms. Miss Ellen Keenan.

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

GEO. C. OLIN, Jeweler

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and at this time desires to express their appreciation for the large volume of patronage given to them during the year 1917. In the new year our aim and policy will be to continue to "SAVE YOU DOLLARS AND CENTS" on all purchases made at this store. Concentrate your buying here and save our Profit Sharing Coupons, these are TOKENS OF DISCOUNT which Prudent and Thrifty Shoppers demand because of their redemption value.

WEDNESDAY MORNING CONTINUES OUR



## BASEBALL SHOULD BE SUCCESSFUL IN 1918

By JOHN K. TENNER.  
President of the National League.

There is no good reason why our national game of baseball should not prove to be as popular as ever during the season of 1918 notwithstanding the universal anxiety centered in the terrible conflict now being waged on the European battlefields for world democracy. I am confident that the American people will loyally support their national pastime, and that baseball will be even more popular when this awful emergency shall have passed into history.

It is generally admitted that the best means of obtaining physical recreation is to seek and cultivate some outdoor sport. The inclination for some form of sport in the open by youth and adult is as old as the world. This was true in Greece and later in Rome when the great empire was in outward for a republic. In our modern day the greatest sport loving people in the universe are those of the English speaking race, on which the sun never ceases to shine, and in whom the spirit of liberty is more strongly implanted than any other people since the dawn of creation.

The American game of baseball never has had an equal as an outdoor sport and it is hardly conceivable that it ever will. It seems that this game of our own invention includes and embraces every essential that stimulates the mind, recreates the exhausted faculty, amuses the faded senses, revives the sluggish blood, makes strong the weak muscle and impels a vigor and health to the body that no other form of exercise combining the element of sport can accomplish. Thousands of young Americans engage in the game of baseball either as a means of pleasurable exercise and recreation or as a means of honorable livelihood while millions witness the playing of games, both professional and amateur.

When the benefits to be derived from the game of baseball are taken into consideration there is added incentive for its continuation during the coming season. It is to meet this urgent necessity for recreation and relaxation, from time to time, in this crucial period of our national existence that clean, wholesome sport is needed and I know of no game that fulfills such requirements better than baseball. For these reasons and because of these conditions, I am confident to form an important part of our recreative life in the trying days which are apparently ahead of us.

Track and Field Athletics.

The year going to see more athletic competition than at any time in the history of our country. Most of it will, however, be of a different nature than the competitive athletics which have been common to for many years. The United States government is developing the greatest lot of athletics that the world has ever known and although they may not have the systematic physical training that the Germans have had it will not take many years to surpass them, if the athletic training in connection with the military training at our various army and navy camps is kept up the same as in the past six months.

It has been proven the past few months that athletic training and competition are as big an essential military training or shooting or bayonet practice. Instead of our biggest competitive games and meets being open affairs this coming year most of these are going to be in connection with army and navy camps. The big open athletic meets should be held and I believe will be held as in former years. The performances may not be as classy but we still have the athletes to draw from who are either under or out of the draft, age between athletes now in the service and adjacent to centers where meets will be held.

As regards championships, all the national championships in every line of sport will be held and an endeavor made to have the fourteen different associations of the A. A. U. hold all their sectional championships, also. These championships as well as all the big open athletic meets the coming year should be, and ninety per cent of them will be, run for the benefit of athletic equipment funds for the different camps or for the benefit of soldiers across the water. The football season just closed has netted thousands of dollars for this fund for the different camps, and the indoor season which is much longer should net thousands of dollars additional.

These camps are all badly in need of athletic buildings to play basketball, volleyball, hold boxing and wrestling and other sports. Every one of these thirty-two camps should have two or three of these buildings large enough to mark off at least three basketball courts. These buildings would probably cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000 each. So it can be seen what a large amount of money will be required. These buildings are an absolute necessity, especially in the northern camps where outdoor athletics cannot be indulged in for possibly six months out of the year.

I have been asked many times what would all these athletes that the government is making do after the war is over. We will take care of them. Where one meet a week is held now in three or four weeks will be held in all the large centers and then when we get the much needed universal service let physical education and competitive athletics be a part of military training.

Everybody reads the Want Ads.

## THE WAYWARD SON SITS AT THE BEDSIDE



## Sport Snap Shots

MORRIS MILLER

With the baseball season over and the paraphernalia stowed away for the winter, the knights of the diamond are showing interest in other pastimes. The great majority of the major league ball players devote the off season to recreation as they see fit—for to them baseball is work. A great many of the baseball tossers of the American and National leagues are excellent shots with the trap gun and devote considerable time to shooting in the field and at the traps during the five months that the pay check doesn't flutter in with their mail.

Chief Bender, whose remarkable pitching with the Phillies the past season is still the sensation wherever baseball is discussed, is one of the best trap shots in the country, and the Chippewa may be located at the Beideman club traps in Camden, N. J., several afternoons each week. Bender with Harry Davis, captain of the Athletics, and Christy Mathewson, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, and Otis Crandall, now hurling in the Pacific Coast league, toured the country several years ago as a trap-shooting squad and their performances awakened interest of other ball players to the sport.

Bill Killefer ought to put a lot of fight into the Cubs. This peppery catcher won't stand for any lagging on the part of his teammates when he is behind the bat.

"The sale of one ball player frequently makes the season a success for a minor league," is the saying. The loss of the money involved means failure," remarked a prominent International League man recently. "Take the case of Newark and Smallwood for example. Smallwood was the only player sold by the Newark club, the Yankees purchasing him. One of the conditions of the transfer, however, being drafted the deal was off. Smallwood reported to the Yankees, was caught in the draft and left to join the national army, so the Yankees did not have to pay the price decided upon. If Newark had realized the amount involved in this deal the club would have closed the season with a balance in the treasury. It got nothing and ended the campaign with a deficit."

Eddie Roush, the champ batter of the National league last season, appears to be a rather bad lad to face. A pitcher was able to strike him out and he only whiffed twenty-four times thereafter. Eppa Rixey of the Phillies struck Roush out four times in the course of the season, which was the best any pitcher was able to do.

Clark Griffith gravely announced recently that the Washington club had secured Shotton and Lavan from the Browns for Pitcher Gallia and \$15,000. The Washington club has been a source of worry in American league circles for two years. The patronage has amounted to little or nothing and there's been some talk of supplanting the national capital with Toronto. Those who are in touch with the inside situation there, are amused by the report that the Washington stockholders have separated themselves from \$15,000, not let up on the gullible public?

All the club owners seem to be in a selling mood, so perhaps Phil Ball will consent to the sale of George Sisler to the Yankees.

Mike O'Neill, who is named as another managerial possibility for the Cardinals, has made a fine record as a team pilot in the minor leagues.

One thing is sure: John McGraw, not Charley Herzog, is the manager of the Giants. The Herzog bubble has burst.

Now that Lefty Leifeld has come back to the big show Dan Brothert may apply for a job with the Giants.

## OPEN HOUSE PLANNED AT THE "Y" TOMORROW

Large Crowd Is Looked Forward to by the Directors—All Are Invited to Attend.

All things are in readiness at the Y. M. C. A. or the "Open House" tomorrow. Programs have been distributed over the city and it is the desire of the directors that everyone should have one, as this is everybody's good time.

The morning will be given entirely to bowling matches. At nine o'clock Baumann's Celts will roll against the Y. M. C. A. team, after which matches will be made among the bowlers present. A beautiful pair of gold cuff buttons will be given to the man rolling the highest score of the morning. Matches will be made and games rolled by order. Tickets being given each man applying for same after nine o'clock.

The boys' exhibition in the afternoon at 2:30 will be of great interest. Physical stunts and funny games will be the program.

The evening's program will open with a brief musical program, to be rendered by a mixed quartette, consisting of Mrs. C. D. Mauley, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thonness and Mr. Horwood, a male quartette consisting of Messrs. Schoof, Van Pool, Bearmore and Horwood.

Following this a volleyball game will be played between the "Goops" and the "Scoops," two teams of local business men. The game promises to be fast, furious and funny.

The real contest will come after the volleyball game, when the fast M. C. basketball team will play the Lakota Club team. This team is composed of real basketball players and should make the game a mighty fast one. The line-up appears below:

Lakotas—Cunningham, Hemming, Stewart, Koch, Cunningham, Sullivan.

Y. M. C. A.—Richards, Cassidy, Koier, Hagur, Wade, Lowry, Ryan.

The directors and staff of the Association are exceedingly anxious that every citizen of Janesville call at the Y. M. C. A. sometime tomorrow, and assure all that they will find a hearty welcome.

## KUHN'S TEAM TAKES VOLLEY BALL HONORS

Losers Will Serve Banquet at "Y" Building on Thursday Evening.

Much Enthusiasm Shown.

The volleyball tournament, which has been in progress at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium for the past two months was concluded last Thursday evening with Capt. Kuhn's team at the head of the list and Capt. Olson's team in second place. The banquet will be served by the losers at the Association building Thursday evening at 6:15.

Much admiration has been aroused for the winners of this tournament. The playing has been almost faultless, and yet the players-up feel dead certain that in the open air with the sky for a ceiling they could turn the trick any day. Another tournament will be arranged at the dinner Thursday evening.



## EXPOSE TREACHERY OF GERMANS ON THE RETREAT FROM AISNE

With the French Armies in the Field, Dec. 31.—Probably the world's record for death-trap treachery was established by the Germans in their forced retreat from the Aisne.

Thanks to the previous knowledge of snipers, usually left behind a retreating German army to catch the unwary, French troops maneuvered with slightest loss but through no fault of the enemy. Scattered everywhere in abandoned dugouts, trenches, houses, stables, wire entanglements and on roads were concealed a conglomeration of cunningly arranged slaughter traps without parallel in uncivilized warfare.

Dugouts freshly abandoned were found literally filled with traps. A long, narrow branch barring the way in an extreme bend, if removed, produced an explosion in the shelter a few moments later. An innocent looking book on a table would detonate a charge if touched. Coal in conveniently filled buckets proved an extermination to be literally mixed with high explosives. Stovetops were charged to blow up if a fire was started. Telephone wires seemingly leading to a connecting room were in reality wires connecting a hidden mine which blew up if the wires were touched. Nails driven in walls were equally dangerous if anything came into contact with them. A shovel leaning against a well connected wire with explosives. A chair would blow up if sat in. Various objects casually lying about—tools, pieces of machinery, fragments of shells, artificial flowers and all kinds of apparently abandoned souvenirs were under traps.

To open the door of a dugout or to place a chair in a room, or to place a sack placed there to obscure the doorway would detonate a carefully prepared charge. Window weights were hung so they would fall on a box of detonators if the window were driven open. Stairways so as to be literally tripmines.

In the trenches abandoned pieces of clothing or equipment of most any kind connected with grenades, hand grenades, looking telephone wire exploded mines, the barbed wire of barricades was on hair-trigger contact with heavy explosives and many other traps were laid.

Barbed wire entanglements in some cases were found cunningly camouflaged so as to be difficult to distinguish and when tripped over became a veritable ambush.

Experience has proved that when the Germans leave a private house or public building intact it is usually a danger spot. Here explosives are retarded by means of clocks which sometimes tick away for over a week before they set off the fatal charge. Small mines are liberally hidden in floors, ceilings and walls. Many times a fuse is suspended in the chimney so that it will eventually be ignited and communicate the spark to a concealed mine. Sometimes a picture is left tilted on a wall with the Teutonic hope that some person disposed to neatness will set it straight.

Proof is not lacking, it was learned today that the enemy has committed wells on the western front and that he has left poison behind him in the guise of flour. The same applies to fodder, oats and bedding in stables since an attempt to start an epidemic of glanders has been discovered. Before stables, left by the enemy, are occupied by the horses and mules of the French army, all the German fodder and bedding is burned and the stables are thoroughly fumigated. However, even the stables are not immune to explosive death traps. Grenades are placed in the ground and a brick is carefully placed over the fuse. Then the trap is covered with straw and the least prussere makes the explosion.

Wells are usually destroyed by the Germans but when left intact French soldiers are forbidden to drink from them until the water has been chemically analyzed.

A complete record and study of German murder traps has been transmitted to the headquarters of the American army in France.

## LOONY LYRICS

By MORRIS MILLER

The bands the tomes soon and late  
Does Lotie, Emma Ruzzano  
Her piano is an upright but  
It is a downright nuisance.

Everybody reads the Want Ads.

## PUBLIC ARE BEHIND ACTIONS OF WILSON

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

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To this a pin was affixed for attachment to the coat label, and the coins were worn to afford evidence that the wearer was a Copperhead in sentiment," says Mr. Mason. "Copperheads responded to this challenge by filing the eagle out of a silver quarter and wearing it as a badge. One prominent citizen, who wore the copperhead for over a year lived to say that it was the one action of his life of which he was heartily ashamed."

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Plenty to Do.

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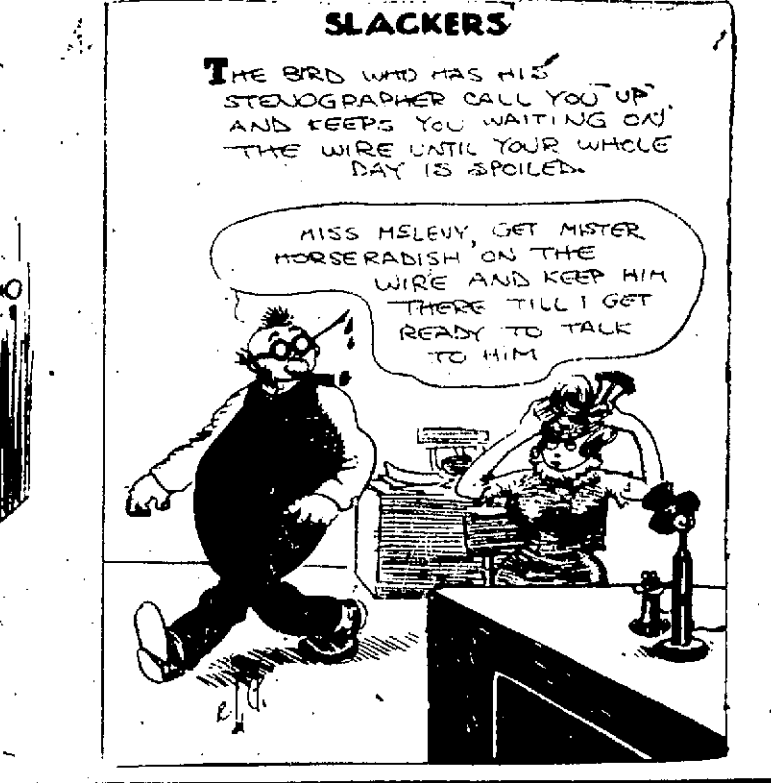
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## Go you and yours A Happy New Year

May the year 1918 bring you much Happiness and Cheer.

Frank Douglas

Practical Hardware.

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May Happiness and Prosperity Be Yours For 1918

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local news published herein.

### IN RETROSPECT.

During the twelve months closing  
tonight, Rock county, the state of Wis-  
consin, the nation, have passed from  
a state of peace to that of war. Here  
in Janesville we have seen some of the  
finest of our young men leave for  
the call to the colors. Rock county  
boys are on the high seas, they are  
fighting in the air in Italy and France,  
they may be found among the tireless  
engineers who are working with  
Dorshing's army in Flanders and  
northern France, they have even gone  
to Russia, and at the same time hun-  
dreds may be found scattered through  
the various training camps of this  
country, being fitted for service in  
various activities where duty may call  
them.

Rock county has done its share.  
Rock county is ready to do its share  
again in the future. Be it in men  
called to the colors, in subscription  
of Liberty bonds, contributions to  
various war activities, or whatever it  
is called upon to take part in. It re-  
sponded nobly to the call for extra  
wheat acreage, it is raising beef cat-  
tle for the market, it produces milk  
that feeds thousands, its rye and bar-  
ley are in demand, its hogs bring top  
prices, and now we are entering in the  
sheep industry by letting the  
younger generation to becoming wool  
raisers and furnish the nation needed  
for consumption.

The year just closed showed a won-  
derful "return to the soil" spirit on the  
part of citizens, both urban and  
suburban. That many of the "home  
gardeners" did not flourish like the "bay  
tree" of fabled history, should be no  
discouragement to future activities  
along this line. At least enough was  
raised to give each of us for many a  
table at a moderate cost, and the ex-  
perience will do much toward next  
year's gardens.

Our boys have been called to the  
front. The northern half of Rock  
county sent its quota of volunteers,  
two hundred and fifty odd, to Com-  
pany M of the 138th Infantry, and the  
southern half of townships, including  
itself, gave its quota to the Beloit  
company now divided among many  
other elements. In the national army,  
Company C of the Machine Gun Bat-  
talion, now stationed at Camp Grant,  
Rockford. Others are at various  
camps or in actual service. Our young  
men have obtained commissions at  
the various training camps and soon  
are to be sent into active  
service. Is not this our New Year's  
greeting to the nation?

### MID-WINTER ADVERTISING.

The period after Christmas is tradi-  
tionally one when the public expects  
bargains. Stores that do not take  
much pains to work off their stocks  
are apt to hold them until another  
year. Or more likely they have to sell  
at a big sacrifice about March 1, when  
a little enterprise would work them  
off now.

It is a time when unless the public  
is lured to buy winter goods, they  
may wait until the season is  
over. They think the winter is about  
half gone anyway, and they don't feel  
much like buying now unless their at-  
tention is called to some bargain or  
something they want.

But enterprising stores have no par-  
ticular difficulty in keeping the crowd  
coming. The enterprising advertiser  
in the columns of the Gazette shows  
the public where good values can be  
had. Little complaint is heard from  
the stores that have the enterprise to  
tell the public what they have.

### COMING OF THE NEW YEAR.

To some depressed people the dying  
of the old year and coming of the new  
brings thoughts of sadness. They  
seem to feel life slipping away from  
them. It is, on the contrary, an oc-  
casion for rejoicing. If we can look back  
on the past days with any feeling of  
work well done.

Any earnest person must feel as the  
months have passed, that new lessons  
have been learned, and new acquire-  
ments gained. If the year has brought  
us such fruitage, it has been indeed  
a failure.

Few people would care to live the  
year over, so why regret that it has  
gone? The time has slipped away  
from us, but our richer experience, our  
surer touch on life, and command of  
its resources, cannot be taken away.  
This is the harvest of the year, the  
solid gain that is ours imperishably.  
It is then a true instinct that has  
made New Year's a time for glad-  
some social life and pleasant antici-  
pations. If we look forward with ex-  
pectation of happiness and success, we  
shall be likely to get it. If we view  
the old year with melancholy, we shall  
find melancholy days to come. Life  
reflects the human nature within us.  
So if good cheer leads some of us to  
get out and blow home, there is no  
particular objection. The only trouble  
is that this form of expression is too  
often created by artificial means, with  
a bad headache the morning after.

It is a time when people who really  
think about life, will like to consider  
its deeper meanings. The churches  
will be filled with many whose  
thoughts turn instinctively to the vital  
things to the author of the years  
and the source of all our joys. They  
do not mean that their thoughts  
are those of sadness or regret. So  
Happy New Year to all!

The American people can't have  
sugar for their coffee, because it is  
absolutely necessary for the sweet  
tooth people to have enough to get  
dyspepsia with.

The Germans somehow forgot to in-  
sue their usual explanation of the  
British advances, that they won  
great victory by running away out of  
the reach of harm.

After a careful study of our avia-  
tion plants, it is evident that the Uni-  
ted States has gone way up in the air  
about this war.

The bakers are perfectly willing to  
bake a five cent loaf, but you might

not know it from an ordinary break-  
fast bun.

Well, there is some satisfaction this  
is good weather for the ice man and  
the coal man to reap their harvest. It  
is not the fault of the local dealer you  
have so much slush in your ash pile,  
but the mine owners, who can get rid  
of refuse under the name of coal this  
year.

Some people won't save by the war  
savings stamps system, because twenty-  
five cents is such a insignificant  
sum, and they can't save by bank de-  
posits, because that takes such a  
large sum.

The soldier who hasn't got his over-  
coat yet is not particularly consoled  
by the information that he will have  
it as soon as sixteen more clerks  
have signed the necessary red tape.

It is suggested that an appropriate  
way to punish the Kaiser would be to  
put him on a ship and let it be sunk  
by his U-boats. Probably though they  
wouldn't touch it unless it was baited  
with women and children.

Some one asks who the Russian  
Bolsheviks are. Well, the best that  
can be made out, they consist of peo-  
ple who have been kicked out from all  
other countries and can't find any  
other place to go.

The people who are fussing so be-  
cause they have to go short on sugar  
are the grandchildren of the sturdy  
old timers who used to be awfully  
pleased to get bread and molasses.

Among those who denounce the food  
speculators are the cautious people  
who have five or six barrels of flour  
stored away for the future in their  
own cellars.

Have you formulated all your New  
Year's resolutions as yet? If not,  
there is still time to do so before mid-  
night when new resolutions are con-  
sidered proper.

Just as a New Year's hint. Wait un-  
til that local food board of super-  
visors gets busy and gives the prices  
that consumers may pay for food  
products.

The Germans promise not to de-  
stroy the art treasures of Venice, but  
that is no good reason for not having  
them thoroughly defended with sand  
bags.

On account of the scarcity of coal  
many of the operators think they are  
remedying the difficulty by mixing in  
a lot of slate, according to Janesville  
consumers.

It is believed the railroad employees  
would be satisfied if their wages were  
doubled and they were given the en-  
tire profits and bond interest of the  
roads.

These farmers that allow potatoes  
to rot while holding them for higher  
prices, would look very nice in jail  
and fed on their decayed spuds.

Too bad our boys in the trenches  
can't have a bite of the cold storage  
turkey which makes some of our par-  
ticular people sick to think of.

It didn't take the congressmen long  
at home to find out that the way  
to get re-elected is to help on the war  
instead of obstructing it.

After shutting up every crack in  
their house in winter, some people  
complain because they get cold when  
they go out of doors.

After claiming that Gott favors him,  
Kaiser Bill makes a deal with the  
Turkish Sultan to kill all the Chris-  
tians he can lay his hands on.

The offer of fur dealers of \$5.00 for  
skunk fur will make the life of Black  
Pussycat very hazardous.

The German people are fighting  
fiercely for the privilege of being half-  
starved by their autocratic govern-  
ment.

The Russian socialists now have  
the chaos and anarchy for which they  
have been longing and dreaming.

The most destructive insect pest  
that has appeared this year is the  
Russian Bolshevik.

## ON THE SPUR of the MOMENT

ROY K. MOULTON

OLD STUFF, OLD STUFF.  
"Gasoline Is Going Up," shrieks a  
headline. Again, or yet.

The enemy aliens and fake patriots  
probably view with alarm the fact  
that the growers have not yet an-  
nounced a shortage of the hemp crop.

Louisville, Miss., people will have  
nothing to do from now on but read  
about the war and go fishing. The  
city council at a recent session passed  
an ordinance forbidding all amuse-  
ments, including "circuses, shows,  
theaters, billiard tables, pool rooms,  
bowling alleys, medicine shows, shoot-  
ing galleries, pet bear exhibitions, for-  
tune tellers, lung testers, museums,  
menageries, music testers, flying  
houses, skating rinks and roller coast-  
ers."

But not a word about gum ma-  
chines.

A slogan for every home: Do your  
Christmas scrapping early.

We have only this to say: If Jess  
Willard and Benny Leonard get in  
the same trench it is going to be awk-  
ward for one of them. Either Benny  
will have to stand on a box or Jess  
will have to squat.

Change Billy Sunday's favorite  
hymn a bit and then go and sing it  
to your sugarless groceryman:  
"Sweeten up the corner where you  
are."

Chief White Cow of the Sioux tribe  
in Chicago the other day refused to  
be interviewed by reporters. Un-  
doubtedly that was due to his Indian  
reservation.

Great men all have their peculiar-  
ities. Ogden Armour never wears pink  
pyjamas on the street.

President Wilson rarely eats corn-  
ed beef and cabbage for breakfast.  
Governor Wilson never plays golf  
at night.

Mr. Taft never affects straight-front  
coatsuits.  
Thomas A. Edison never uses syrup  
on his roast beef.

## SON-IN-LAW OF WEALTHY PACKER QUIZZED AS GERMAN SPY SUSPECT



Count James Minotte (left) and Louis F. Swift.

PITTSBURG PAPERS ARE TEL-  
LING THE TROUBLES OF A RICH  
WIDOW. BUT IF SHE'S RIGHT,  
THERE'S NO REASON WHY SHE  
SHOULD BE A WIDOW.

A fashion Journal says: "Velvet  
ladies' vests are coming into style  
again."  
Have you a velvet lady in your  
home?

We have been promised all year  
that there would be a serious short-  
age in Christmas toys in this country.  
But, just our luck, they seem to be  
more numerous, attractive and expen-  
sive than ever.

### Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.

A PEASANT PAUL REVERE.  
Come, ride again, brave Paul Revere,  
And rouse the neighbors, far and  
near!  
Come, mount your faithful horse and  
ride  
O'er city street and country side,  
And let your cry the silence break  
Till every man of us shall wake.

In snug complacency we sleep,  
Although the foe is on the deep;  
Go visit cities, hamlets, farms,  
And spread the news of war's alarms.  
Above contentment's parapet  
Some have not seen their danger yet.

Come sound your battle cry once  
more,  
Hammer at every gate and door—  
Until the slumberers within  
Shall hear your summons and begin  
To prove that they have kept alive.  
The spirit born in Seventy-five.

We need you, Paul Revere, today!  
Come, ride again, your dusty way,  
And stir each man of us until  
With courage and an iron will  
He stands in his forefather's place  
Against the foes we have to face!

Come back and every free man wake;  
Tell him that liberty's at stake!  
That danger waits to strike us down;  
In city, village, hamlet, town,  
Rouse all who slumber, day and  
night!  
Get every man into the fight.

Tell them who cannot bear a gun  
Of work that waits and must be done,  
Impress on every mind that we  
Are now at war on land and sea,  
From coast to coast your journey  
make  
Until to service all awake!

Commissions Granted.  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 31.—Commis-  
sions in the Wisconsin state guard  
have been awarded as follows: Freder-  
ick C. Rogers, Oconomowoc, first lieuten-  
ant, medical corps; Thomas B.  
Temple, captain; Donald W. Frost,  
first lieutenant; and Joseph H. Harris,  
second lieutenant, all of Kenosha, in  
the 35th separate company; Fred L.

### WRITING HOME IS A SAMMY'S SPORT



A few words to the folks in an idle  
moment.

Though there is never a great deal  
of time to give to it, the American  
boy in France is happy for the  
chance of sending a few cheerful  
lines back home to the folks. Any-  
thing at all will do for a writing desk  
and it is usually an outdoor sport.  
Captain Parker of the American  
forces is shown in the picture at an  
improvised writing desk.

### WHAT MEN LIKE IN WRLS

Gentleness and Consideration Make  
Attractions—Maidenly Dignity  
Also Pleasing to Them.

Tenderness and affection are as  
much appreciated by men as by the  
fair sex. Yet, knowing this, many girls  
cruelly permit their admirers to  
hunger for appreciation, as far as any  
expression of their love is concerned.  
This is a serious handicap to the  
progress of courtship. It pleases a man  
to see a woman he loves gentle and  
considerate in her home life. He may  
appear to be a trifle jealous of the du-  
ties that absorb some of the time  
which might be devoted to himself,  
yet in his heart he would not have her  
one iota less loving to her own people.  
A certain maidenly dignity always  
pleases a man. Underneath the girlish  
love of jollity and pleasure he delights  
to know there is a sturdy sense of jus-  
tice that will respect his rights as well  
as her own.

It pleases a man to find the woman  
he loves companionable and able to  
take an interest in the things that in-  
terest him—to meet a smiling face on  
which frowns are rarely seen and a  
pair of bright eyes that grow brighter  
as they seek his own.—New York  
Weekly.

### Simple Faith Not All.

In an exalted moment Tennyson once  
exclaimed that kind hearts are more  
than coronets and simple faith than  
Norman blood. This was a fine thing  
to say, and it would be a poor task to  
impeach it, but there are times when  
another plank would seem to be need-  
ed in the human platform. If a man  
has kindness and sincerity, the poet  
seems to imply, what more can you  
ask? Anything else does seem like  
padding the lily. But the case of the  
kind and sincere is not so simple. It  
is a sad fact that in dealing with er-  
rant human beings it is an immense  
inconvenience if they happen to be  
kind and sincere. Men who are wan-  
ton and evil are comparatively easy to  
deal with. Once establish their base  
motives and it is a pleasure to lock  
them up. But the minute it appears  
that a misguided person is sincere and  
worthy, complications set in. The  
Lord save us from the estimable mis-  
creant. A good man gone astray is  
the most troublesome man alive.—The  
New Republic.

### Take Warning.

Don't brag. In a few years from  
now nobody else will be filling your  
place and maybe filling it just a little  
better.—Exchange.

### New Box Carrier.

A new box carrier made of flexible  
material has pockets in its inner sides  
into which the covers of a book may  
be inserted and extension handles.

Remove Paint From Glass.  
To remove paint from window glass  
rub it well with hot, sharp vinegar.

Everybody reads the Want Ads.

May 1918 be the  
Best and Happiest  
New Year  
You Ever Had

R. M. Bostwick & Son

Main Street at Number Sixteen South.  
Merchants of Fine Clothes.

Spike-Covered Mountain.  
There is a huge mountain near Pach-  
ta, Mexico, which has the appearance  
of being covered with spikes. They  
are natural formations of rock, the  
origin of which is somewhat involved  
in mystery.

### Oil From Palm Trees.

It is proposed to start a new indus-  
try in British Honduras for the pro-  
duction of oil from the cohune palm,  
which grows prolifically in that coun-  
try.

### One Check Mungers.

According to an Italian physician,  
the channel from the mouth to the  
stomach is the seat of the senses of  
hunger and thirst, which he claims to  
have suppressed by cocaine injections.

Everybody reads the Want Ads.

## Rehberg's

1917-1918

At the close of 1917 it is our pleas-  
ure to wish you

A Very Happy and  
Prosperous New  
Year in 1918.

## GOLD-STABECK COMPANY

15 W. Milwaukee St.

Janesville, Wis.

W. J. Smith, Mgr.

## WESTERN FIRST MORTGAGES FIRST MORTGAGE FARM LAND BONDS

To Net 5½% and 6%

Twenty-six years of experience and satisfactory service to investors.  
Our own money invested in these mortgages before they are offered  
for sale. Interest and principal collected and remitted promptly, re-  
newal of insurance and payment of taxes by the borrower attended to  
without charge.

We recommend our mortgages to you for investment and urge you  
to do business with your home company. Safety and satisfaction is  
our motto.

## RETROSPECTIVE

Just a step from Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen  
to Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen—and the great be-  
yond. It is as well, perhaps, that we pause on the brink,  
looking backward on the "what-might-have-beens" re-  
solving that we turn "possibilities" into "positives"  
during 1918.

That success has crowned our efforts to make this the  
leading market in the city is due to your moral support  
as well as patronage.

With due modesty—and not a little pride—we close  
the record of the past year, noting an increase of business  
a healthy growth, far in excess of any previous year.

The mere saying of "thanks" does not fully express  
our appreciation of your efforts to make this store still  
greater—for we realize that it is your efforts that have  
made it successful.

If our endeavors to please have met with your ap-  
proval it will but prompt us to do still greater things dur-  
ing the coming year.

May yours be the happiest of New Year days—and  
may the year Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen be your  
most prosperous.

## Stupp's Cash Market

## The Extra Business

Gained in Year 1917

Was brought about by the  
readers of our

Advertisements

For Which We Thank You

Wishing You

A Happy New Year

NEW METHO D  
SHOE PARLORS D

## IF

You advertise  
during 1918  
you'll give im-  
petus to your  
business that'll  
net you many  
new customers  
and increased  
sales. You  
can't do all  
the selling yourself. And you can't wait for the ac-  
cumulative results of month-to-month advertising.  
To speed up sales, attract trade and widen the circle  
of your customers, you need the PUNCH and the  
PULLING POWER of advertising in The Gazette.



## IF

You don't ad-  
vertise you  
may with good  
luck and at con-  
siderably  
greater cost in  
time and effort  
move up a peg  
or two. But  
time flies, and  
the one-man power process is slow and uncertain.  
Experience and sound business practice clearly dem-  
onstrate the ECONOMY and EFFECTIVENESS of  
the perfected high speed publicity machine—NEWS-  
PAPER ADVERTISING.





## Happy New Year!

THE First National Bank wishes a Prosperous and Happy New Year to all its friends and friends to be.

The most progressive twelve months' period in our own history has just closed. If your account assisted in the uplift we thank you very seriously and sincerely. Happy New Year To All!

The First National Bank

The Officers, Directors and Stockholders of this bank thank the people of Janesville for their liberal patronage during the past year and wish you all a very

## Happy and Prosperous Year in 1918

Start the year right with a membership in our Christmas Club.

## Merchants & Savings Bank

The Oldest Savings Bank in Rock County.

## F. W. MILLER

CHIROPRACTOR  
408-410 Jackson Block  
R. C. Phone 179 Black  
Hours 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.  
Lady Attendant  
Your Spine Examined Free.  
Bell Phone 1004.

## Alice G. Devine

CHIROPRACTOR  
305 Jackson Bldg.  
Graduate Universal Chiropractic College.  
Seventh year in practice.  
Hours: 9 to 12; 2 to 5; 7 to 8.  
Calls and other hours by appointment.  
Consultation and examination free.  
R. C. 140  
Bell, 121 W.

## CHIROPRACTOR

E. H. Damrow, D. C.  
Show me your spine and I will tell you what and where your ailments are.  
EXAMINATION FREE.  
Office, 408 Jackson Block.  
Both phones 970.  
Residence phone, R. C. 527 Red.  
I have a complete x-ray laboratory.

The O. B. S. Study Class will meet Thursday afternoon at the Masonic Temple. Hostesses: Mesdames Garst, Karch, trickler and McDonald.

School Directors to Meet. Madison, Wis., Dec. 31.—The annual convention of the county superintendents of schools in Wisconsin has been called for February 5, 6 and 7, at Wausau by Superintendent C. P. Cary. A program of speakers is now being arranged. It includes members of the department of education as well as superintendents. Two sessions of the convention are to be given over to the association of superintendents for the business meeting and election of officers for 1918. The educational exhibits shown at the state fair and at the recent convention of the Wisconsin Teachers' association, will be displayed during the meeting.

Instantly Killed. Stevens Point, Wis., Dec. 31.—Paul Wisniewski was instantly killed and John Riskick fatally hurt here while employed on the Mead-Witter dam, which is being constructed across the Wisconsin river. A falling framework struck the men. Riskick lived three hours. Both men were eighteen years old.

Contented and Discontented. The man who is discontented merely finds fault with things as they are. The man who is not discontented is cheerfully determined to make things better than they are.—Youth's Companion.

Recharge Your Batteries. If you don't feel enthusiastic get up and rub up against some fellow who does. Recharge your batteries, and do the hard thing first; it will stimulate your nerve.—Jed Scarborough.

London's Valuation. The total value of the city of London's square mile is estimated at about \$1,250,000,000.

Second hand stores are in great demand, get rid of it through a classified ad.

## Registrants Whose Blanks Are To Be Mailed Wednesday

115 Questionnaires Will Be Mailed Wednesday Afternoon—Legal Advisory Board Will Not Meet Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow being New Year's day, no members of the legal advisory board will be at the court house in the evening for the purpose of filing out questionnaires, but the work will be taken up again Wednesday. L. A. Avery, John L. Fisher, Gardner Kaule, and N. Nelson, and T. C. Nolan are scheduled to be on duty this evening and all registrants who can appear will be handled.

Questionnaires will be mailed to 115 registrants Wednesday afternoon, as follows:

Goodman, Thomas	Janesville
Burrows, Charles Albert	Janesville
Watkins, Lewis	Janesville
Wall, Fred G.	Janesville
Lee, Fred W.	Janesville
Miller, Joseph Paul	Janesville
Brown, Walter E.	Janesville
Rasmussen, Charles	Janesville
Rankins, John A.	Janesville
Midton, Harold S.	Janesville
Hantke, Frank Martin, Jr.	Janesville
Taylor, Ralph	Janesville
Beckstrom, Albert Fred	Janesville
Bornhill, Otto L.	Janesville
Holmes, Harold Lee	Janesville
Johnson, John	Janesville
Fritake, Charles A.	Janesville
Jacobson, James	Janesville
Valentine, Fred M.	Janesville
Hayes, Louis J.	Janesville
Beck, John	Janesville
Behling, Dietrich H.	Janesville
Christensen, Bert	Janesville
Cullen, John L.	Janesville
Matz, John Henry	Janesville
Mattis, Michael	Janesville
Lohry, Edwin	Janesville
Snodgrass, Thos. Jos.	Janesville
Dahl, John Albert	Janesville
Hogstad, George	Janesville
Reagles, Richard W.	Janesville
Babcock, Richard H.	Janesville
Vollbrecht, Harry A.	Janesville
Evans, John	Janesville
Stewart, Don	Janesville
Halevig, Carl	Janesville
Gelschir, George C. A.	Janesville
Boose, Raymond W.	Janesville
Rogers, Casper	Janesville
Shattuck, Wm. F.	Janesville
Reilly, Edward J.	Janesville
Charney, James P.	Janesville
McKinney, L. L.	Janesville
Butler, John W.	Janesville
Sorenson, Christ T.	Janesville
Kennedy, Martin J.	Janesville
Rasmussen, Herman W.	Janesville
Ellingsen, Gustav A.	Janesville
Heideklang, Robt.	Janesville
Voy, Herman F.	Janesville
Edwards, Garrett	Janesville
Mori, Fred J.	Janesville
Heitz, Al Joseph	Janesville
Minick, John Anthony	Janesville
Moore, Wm.	Janesville
Frey, Edgar	Janesville
Croft, Roy Edmund	Janesville
Day, Homer	Janesville
Johnson, Thomas Henry	Janesville
Sweeney, Joseph E.	Janesville
Knapp, Nicholas	Janesville
Mallinger, Samuel	Janesville
Bliss, Frank A.	Janesville
Hibbard, Warren J.	Janesville
Hanson, Oscar	Janesville
Landwehr, Olo	Janesville
Jenson, Edward M.	Janesville
Semrow, George	Janesville
Treloar, George	Janesville
Storck, Arthur E.	Janesville
Birmingham, Edward	Janesville
McLean, John	Janesville
Ballard, Lyle George	Janesville
Foreman, Forest	Janesville
Duval, Herbert M.	Janesville
Carroll, Wm. E.	Janesville
McIntyre, Raymond A.	Janesville
Stoner, Arthur	Janesville
Brandt, Walter W.	Janesville
Darling, Claude E.	Janesville
Anderson, Ray A.	Janesville
Fleming, Wm. Jos.	Janesville
Burhan, Wm. Jos.	Janesville
Buckholz, Frank A.	Janesville
Wilbur, Harry L.	Janesville
Rabyer, James Wm.	Janesville
Storck, Arthur E.	Janesville
Treloar, Walter A. H.	Janesville
Herman, Irving E.	Janesville
Pleusberg, Fred	Janesville
Lawrence, Raymond A.	Janesville
Kern, Fred Wilton	Janesville
Wells, Wm. Verne	Janesville
Lewis, Clinton Edw.	Janesville
Minh	Janesville
Cornham, James A.	Janesville
Drechsel, Fred	Janesville
McComb, Raymond	Janesville
Pruden, Claude F.	Janesville
Bennett, Harold	Janesville
Jorgensen, Charles N.	Janesville
Edgerton, RFD	Janesville

## ICE IS NOW BEING CUT IN THE RIVER

Between Fifty and Sixty Men Are Employed Cutting Ice on the Upper River.

Ice cutting has begun. This morning between fifty and sixty men employed by the City Ice company began their operations on the upper river. The ice in the river has frozen to a thickness of approximately six inches. This is the ideal thickness for cutting. The river has been marked off and tons of it are now being stored in the ice houses. The City Ice company expects to cut more than ten thousand tons of ice from the two upper ice houses. They believe that this amount will be stored before the week is over.

Ice cutting on the lower river will begin Tuesday morning by the men of the Consumers' Pure Ice and Fuel company. They began marking this morning. The weather is now favorable for ice cutting and the ice dealers are taking advantage of it.

28th Annual Dance. Given by the Bower City Lodge No. 30, B. of E. F. & M., was held at the Bower City, Wisconsin, tonight, New Year's Eve, December 31st, 1917. Music by Hatch. Tickets, \$1.00.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our friends for the sympathy shown in our late bereavement and for the floral offerings. MR. H. F. SHERMAN. MR. & MRS. B. SHERMAN.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Earl Godfrey of South Dakota, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Fleming on Bowditch avenue, for a week, left for her home yesterday.

Scholar of Hancock, Michigan, and her son, Corporal Ray Scholler of Camp Grant, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Scholler of South Academy street.

Miss Grace Spoon, who has been teaching in Marshalltown, Iowa, is in town for the holidays. She is visiting at the home of F. A. Spoon in the First street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson and children and Andor J. Nelson of Moline, Ill., will spend New Year's day with relatives in Brodhead.

Mr. and Mrs. George King will attend the dinner dance at the Hilton hotel in Beloit this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Broderick of La Prairie spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McCarthy, 587 North Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rothery on Olive street.

A. J. Rooney of Harmony left Saturday for Missouri to attend the funeral of his brother.

Nordahl Pederson, who has enlisted and is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., has been home on a furlough.

Falls has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pederson on Madison street.

The Misses Alice Merrick and Betty Kjelover have gone to Chicago to spend New Year's. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rice of that city.

Miss Alice Lynn is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker, 806 Beloit avenue.

Miss Gertrude Chalmers of Milwaukee has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hough of St. Lawrence avenue.

Clarence Patton of Evanston, Ill., came up on Saturday to visit his daughter, who is visiting in town for several days, at the home of her parents, Doctor and Mrs. J. P. Thorne of 503 S. Bluff street.

Mr. and Mrs. Marie Smith of Milwaukee, is a Janesville visitor for a few days. She is the guest of her grandfather, Mr. Edward Smith.

Kenneth Edgerton, were the guests of friends in town the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ryan, and daughter Helen, of Milwaukee, have returned after a visit with relatives in this city, over a week.

Miss Charlotte Mout came home to spend a part of the past week at her home in this city. She has returned to Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. McCarthy of N. Terrace street, have returned from Chicago, where they were the guests of relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Graux and daughter are visiting at the home of Mrs. S. B. Buckmaster on South Jackson street.

Miss Grace Spoon, who is a teacher in the public schools, at Janesville, Iowa, is the guest of her brother, F. A. Spoon of Terrace street.

Miss Georgia Sprague of Elkhorn, who was formerly connected with the high school in this city, is visiting with friends in town the last of the week.

Mrs. E. J. Boomer of Woodstock, Ill., is spending a few weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. E. Merrill home on South Third street.

Miss Margaret Buckmaster is home from Gilbert, Minnesota, where she is supervisor of kindergarten departments in the public schools.

Miss Margaret Ewing of Jackson street is spending her vacation at home from Milton college.

Miss Grace Estes, who is in city librarian at Stanley, Wis., is home from her vacation with her mother and sisters in the Michaelis apartments.

J. P. Mout of Hickory street, has returned from a six weeks' business trip in the northwestern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dailley of the Hotel Myers, were Chicago visitors on Saturday. They went down to attend the Follies at the Illinois theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barlow and daughter, Alice of Jefferson avenue, have gone to Racine and Milwaukee to remain over New Year's.

Earl T. Burns of 200 Milton avenue, is spending a few days with friends in Oshkosh, Wis.

Miss Minnie Behling of Brodhead is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Behling in the city.

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body old and young are urged to attend. The Epworth League will have charge of the social program, beginning at 8:00 p.m. There will be a program of songs, games and other good time for young and old. The refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. George Jacobs and Mrs. J. R. Nichols, presidents of the Women's Foreign and Home Missions societies. The watch night service will be in charge of the pastor at 11:30.

## REV. KVALE RESIGNS ORFORDVILLE CHARGE

For Many Years Pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran Church in This City—Goes to Benton, Minn.

Rev. O. J. Kvale of Evansville, who has had charge of the Norwegian Lutheran church at Orfordville for the past eight or nine years, has resigned his charge there and will take charge of the Norwegian church in Benton, Minn.

Rev. Kvale for twelve years prior to his going to Orfordville was pastor of the Lutheran church of this city. He has always been esteemed as a man of true worth by his colleagues in the ministry and congregation and has held a leading place in the ranks of his church workers.

He preached his farewell sermon yesterday morning at Orfordville, his text being, "I can heaven and earth to witness against you this day that I have set before thee life and death, the blessing and the curse, choose thou thy way." That you may live, thou and thy seed."

In the afternoon a songfest was held at which many people were present.

Rev. Kvale and his wife are now in training at Camp Grant, sang many solos and duets which were much appreciated by those present.

Rev. Kvale is a member of the Lutheran congregation in Orfordville and will be a member of the congregation in Benton, Minn.

As yet, a successor of Rev. Kvale has not been found, efforts are being made to obtain another pastor as soon as possible.

STORES OF CITY WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW

Tomorrow being a legal holiday, all dry goods, men's clothing, and shoe stores of the city will be closed throughout the day to allow their employees to enjoy New Year's day with their families.

## OBITUARY

Charles E. Cummings, formerly of this city, died at the home of his son, J. E. Cummings, in Racine, Sunday, according to word received in this city. The deceased was 70 years of age and was employed at the McKee brothers' dry goods store. He was a member of the Masonic lodges of this city, and was prominent in civic affairs.

He was seventy-five years of age, and leaves to mourn his loss, one son, The body will arrive in this city for burial in Oak Hill cemetery, Wednesday at 12:40, on the M. & St. P. railroad. The body will then be taken to the chapel, where services will be held with Rev. Pierson officiating.

Mrs. Margaret Huntress. Death very suddenly called Mrs. Margaret Huntress yesterday at her home 315 East Milwaukee street, at 12:40 p.m. She became sick Christmas afternoon. Mrs. Huntress was born in New York state in 1854, and came to Milton to earn a living as a dressmaker. She was married to Mr. Huntress, who preceded her in death four years ago. Since then she had made her home in Janesville. She had a host of friends, a daughter, Mrs. H. Weirick of 315 East Milwaukee, and a sister, Mrs. J. E. Cummings of Atlanta, Georgia.

Her funeral will be held at one o'clock Tuesday from the home, the Rev. R. G. Pierson conducting the services. Interment will be made in the Milton cemetery.

Mrs. Marietta Smalley. The funeral services for Mrs. Marietta Smalley were held at place thirty yesterday morning, at her home, 124 S. Third street, conducted by the Rev. R. G. Pierson. The pallbearers were: H. W. Coon, A. D. Foster, Charles Gibson, Roy Wells, M. E. Harford and George A. Buthorn.

The funeral was held at the Milton Junction M. E. church at two o'clock Tuesday morning. The Rev. W. D. Hamilton officiating. Pallbearers were: George Cookman, Charles Sutton, George Cookman, H. W. Coon and Fred Osborne. Interment was made in the Milton Junction cemetery.

Charles Burst. At four o'clock Sunday morning the spirit of Charles Burst was called by its Maker. Mr. Burst had been in failing health for some time but his demise Sunday morning came as a shock to his friends. He had reached his sixty-ninth year and had been a resident of Rock County for the past thirty years. Mr. Burst was the father of five sons and four daughters. His wife, Mrs. Charles Burst, was born in England and had been a resident of Rock County for the past thirty years. His wife, Mrs. Charles Burst, was born in England and had been a resident of Rock County for the past thirty years.

The funeral services for the late Charles Burst were held at the home of his wife, Mrs. Charles Burst, at 124 S. Third street, at 10:30 a.m. Monday. The Rev. R. G. Pierson officiating. The pallbearers were: H. W. Coon, A. D. Foster, Charles Gibson, Roy Wells, M. E. Harford and George A. Buthorn.

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Adelbert Wheelock. All that remained on earth of Adelbert Wheelock was laid to rest this afternoon in the Oak Hill cemetery. The funeral services were conducted from the home, 610 South River street. Rev. F. F. Lewis conducted the services.

Good music and dancing at The Myers Hotel New Year's Eve. Service a la carte. Phone reservations.

## STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants and Savings Bank of Janesville, Wisconsin, will be held at the office of said bank on the second Tuesday of January, 1918, to wit, on the 8th day of January, 1918, at 4:30 o'clock, P. M. for the election of at least one director.

At any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

W. S. JEFFRIES, President, S. M. SMITH, Cashier.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM HELD LAST EVENING

Thirty Young People Take Part in Bethlehem Pageant Held at Christian Church Sunday Evening.

The Christmas program of the Sunday school at the Christian church was held on last evening in the form of a Bethlehem pageant. Back of the pulpit was a large panoramic picture of the city of Bethlehem and on each end were panels of the three wise men and the angels appearing to the shepherds. The introduction to the pageant included the scripture story of the birth of Jesus as told in the New Testament, read by Rev. Cummings.

The historical story and description of Bethlehem was read by Mrs. Allen, and a preliminary song was given by the primary class of little folks. The pageant included about thirty young people, who told the story of the birth of Jesus by song and story, with appropriate costumes. The three wise men, the shepherds, the angels, and groups of men and maidens helped to make up the historical setting for the tale.

The music included "Holy Night" and "O Come All Ye Faithful." Songs by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Payne, the former giving "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and the latter "A Star in the East." The quartette, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. Cummings and Mr. Bahr, sang "There's Room in My Heart for Thee." The choir of the Sunday school had voted this year not to have candy or gifts for the Christmas season, but to give of their store of hymns and songs. They brought their individual gifts and their contributions to the church. These, reinforced by the collections made on yesterday in the orphanage in St. Louis and to a home for superannuated ministers of the society. This evening a watch meeting is planned, to which all people and others interested are invited.

## AGED RESIDENT OF DELAVAN SUCCEUMS

Delavan, Dec. 31.—Word has been received here of the death of John Gould, aged resident of this city at the Old Soldiers' Hospital in Milwaukee. Mr. Gould had a stroke of paralysis about two months ago which resulted in his death on Saturday.

He was seventy-five years of age and leaves to mourn his loss a wife and seven children. The children are: Nellie Gould of Delavan, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Connor of Prospect, and William Gould of this city and Albert and George of northern Wisconsin.

The funeral will be held at the home of his son, William, at 12:40 p.m. Tuesday. Interment will be made in Spring Grove cemetery.

William Murphy, formerly a resident of this city but for the past ten years residing on a farm near Elkhorn, passed away at his home on Saturday at the result of a brief illness of two months from heart trouble. Mr. Murphy is survived by a wife and one son, and a daughter, who will be brought to this city for burial on Thursday morning. Interment will be made in St. Andrew's cemetery.

## LOWER CALIFORNIA EXPECTED TO SECEDE

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Fielding J. Stilson, a Los Angeles capitalist, announced here today he had been advised that he was to be appointed "diplomatic representative" at Washington of Governor Eubank Cantu of Lower California. "I believe," he said, "this foreshadows the secession of Lower California from Mexico."

Stilson, who said he was a cousin by marriage of Secretary of State Lansing, refused to discuss his announcement further than to say he was to meet here today to discuss the secession of Cantu and expected to receive from him confirmation of his appointment.

His connection with Cantu was "indirect," he added. He had to doubt, however, California set itself up as an independent state the country's development would be materially quickened. Stilson has been in San Francisco about a month.

## ENGLAND TO ANSWER GERMAN PEACE PACT

London, Dec. 31.—The Manchester Guardian says it is the intention of the British government when the Austro-German terms of peace are presented officially to return a serious and reasonable reply. Premier Lloyd George has arranged to visit France according to the newspaper to confer with Premier Clemenceau on this subject.

## CROZIER ON STAND REPLIES TO LEWIS

Washington, Dec. 31.—The senate war inquiry again returned to the Crozier case when Major General Crozier was permitted to take the stand again to reply to recent statements made by Colonel Isaac Lewis, a member of the Lewis family, and rejected by the war department in favor of the Browning type.

## WILSON WANTS CHILD LABOR LAW ENFORCED

Washington, Dec. 31.—Efforts of the national child labor committee to prevent realization of the child labor law are being made by the committee, have the endorsement of President Wilson. In a letter to the committee, made public today, the President stated that the committee's strict enforcement of the law not only will contribute to preservation of life and health, but will attend to efficiency and economy of production.

## NEW YEAR'S SERVICES AT CATHOLIC CHURCHES

New Year's services at the two Catholic churches to be celebrated tomorrow morning are: St. Mary's, first mass, 5:30 o'clock; second mass, high mass, 8 o'clock; third mass, 10:30 o'clock. St. Patrick's all masses, at five, eight and ten o'clock.

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## Evansville News

Evansville, Dec. 31.—During the recent campaign in Evansville held in November for donations to the local Red Cross Society, the sum of \$1283.07 was realized. This included individual donations, donations from different societies, lodges, etc., the \$100 proceeds from the firemen's ball, and also the amount received from the sale of tickets for the play, "All the Comforts of Home," given both in Poolville and here at our local Opera House.

**Personals.**  
Miss Vera A. Dowse and Mr. Ray A. Marshall were married Wednesday evening, December 25, 1917, in Rockford, by the Rev. Connelly. Miss Dowse is the daughter of Mrs. Ella Dowse, and was born and grew to womanhood in Evansville. After graduating from the Evansville high school she began teaching and at the time of her marriage was teaching near Milton. Mr. Marshall is a resident of Milton, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith went to Beloit Sunday where Mrs. Smith will enter Beloit hospital preparatory for an operation.  
Mrs. Lyle Richardson of St. Rose du Lac, Canada, will arrive in Evansville some time today for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Chapin, and other relatives.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Heigerson Friday, December 28, 1917, a nine-pound boy. Mother and son are doing splendidly.  
Little Elmer and Hilbert Penick spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penick.

Mrs. Edwin Cary and daughter Jean were recent Janesville visitors.  
Miss Hazel Leeder is visiting her sister Mrs. Orver Kutzke.

Mrs. Dan Crowl has returned from an extended visit with her son who is employed in the navy yards at Brooklyn N. Y.  
Miss Amy Williams of Beloit is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spencer.

Mrs. H. O. Myers was a Madison visitor Saturday.  
Mrs. E. Gabriel very delightfully

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## News Notes from Movieland

—BY DAISY DEAN—

Margarita Fischer recently finished her second feature since rejoining the American company. It is entitled "Molly, Go Get 'Em," and was produced under the direction of Lloyd Ingraham. It is a comedy drama and was written by Beatrice Van.

After a brief vacation Miss Fischer will engage in the production of "High Heels," written by Helen Starr, the third of the new comedy dramas for the American in which she will appear as the star. The first was "A Daughter of Joan."

**DO YOU KNOW THAT—**  
Mary Miles Minter's real name is Shelby and she is a singer of considerable ability?  
Francis X. Bushman doesn't like it to be whispered around that he is a married man?

The bathing girls are to film comedies what the clippers are to Mr. Ziegfeld's productions.  
Richard Barthelmess first attracted notice as a film actor in Nazimova's "War Brides."

Edna Purviance, the blonde queen of the quivering custards, was educated at Vassar?

Ora Carey has returned to her friends and her beloved "climate" in Los Angeles, looking as pretty as ever and full of the lovely time she had in New York. Miss Carey is quite mysterious regarding her future plans, but admits she will very soon at work again. A little bird whispers "comedies," but nothing certain is known.

The Famous Players-Lasky concern has ninety-two stars on its service flag and the Universal claims 271. Every big picture concern is well represented and the physical condition of the movie boys averages very high.

Alexandra Carlisle has become a star on the speaking stage and is right. This announcement was made a few days ago by Klaw & Erlanger and George C. Tyer. The actress will be heralded in "The Country Cousin." In photoplays she appeared under the World banner.

Mary Miles Minter, American star, has been honored by an appointment as a business caller in the city today.

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as California's state president of the Children's Patriotic League of America, by Miss Lillian Bell of Chicago, national president of that organization.

Norma Talmadge will present "By Right of Purchase" as her next release. The picture will be made at Miss Talmadge's studio with a cast especially selected. It will be issued following "Ghosts of Yesterday," adapted from Rupert Hughes' "Two Women."

Sessue Hayakawa and his company have returned from Hawaii. While there they took some volcanic crater scenes. They lived in native huts while in Maui.

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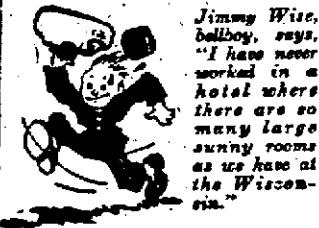
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## The YUKON TRAIL

A Tale of the North

By William MacLeod Raine

A faint flush of anger crept into her cheeks. "Your view of morality puts us on a level with the animals. I will not discuss the subject, if you please."

"We must discuss it. I must get you to see that Metetse and what she stood for in my life have nothing to do with us. They belong to my past. She doesn't exist for either of us—neither in any way a part of my present or future."

"She exists for me," answered Sheba hastily. "She's suddenly old and weary. But I can't talk about it. Please go. I want to be alone."

Again Macdonald paced restlessly down the room and back. The man was one among ten thousand, dominant, virile, every ounce of him strong as tested steel. But he felt as if all his energy were ebbing.

"Why don't you go?" the girl pleaded. "It's no use to stay."

He stopped in front of her. "I'm going to marry you, Sheba. You're mine."

"No. Never!" she cried. "I'll take the boat and go home first."

"You've promised to marry me. You're going to keep your word and be glad of it all your life."

She shook her head. "No."

"Yes," Macdonald had always shown remarkable restraint with her. He had kissed her seldom, and always with a kind of awe at her young purity. Now he caught her by the shoulders.

The color flamed into her face. She looked hot to the touch, an active volcano ready to erupt. There was an odd feeling in her mind that this big man was a stranger to her.

"Take your hands from me," she ordered.

"Do you think I'm going to give you up now—now, after I've won you—because of a fool scruple in your pretty head? You don't know me. It's too late. I love you—and I'm going to protect both of us from your prudishness."

His arms closed on her and he crushed her to him, looking down hungrily into the dark little face.

"Let me go," she cried fiercely, struggling to free herself.

For answer he kissed the red lips, the flaming cheeks, the angry eyes.



Far Answer He Kissed the Red Lips. Then, coming to his senses, he pushed her from him, turned, and strode heavily from the room.

### CHAPTER XIII.

#### Gordon Buys a Revolver.

Selfridge was not eager to meet his chief, but he knew he must report at once. He stopped at his house only long enough to get into fresh clothes and from there walked down to the office.

It had been the intention of Macdonald to go direct from Sheba to his office, but the explosion brought about by Metetse had sent him out into the hills for a long tramp. He was in a stress of furious emotion, and until he had worked off the edge of it by hard musing, the cramped civilization of the town stifled him.

Hours later he strolled into the office of the company. Wally lay asleep in a swivel chair, his fat body sagging and his head fallen sideways in such a way as to emphasize the plump folds of his double chin. His eyes opened. They took in his chief slowly. Then, in a small panic, he jumped to his feet.

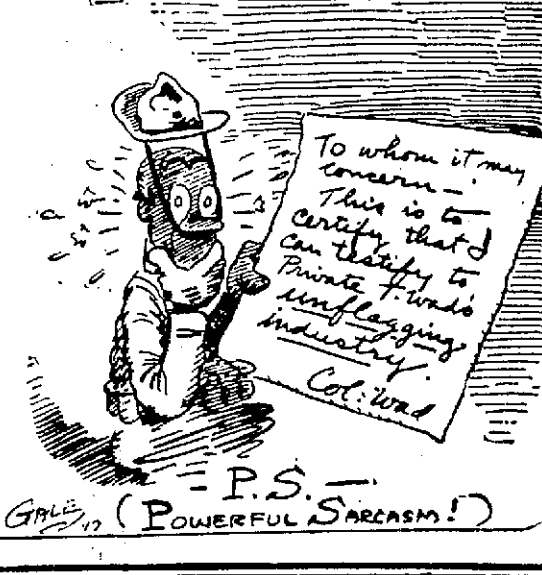
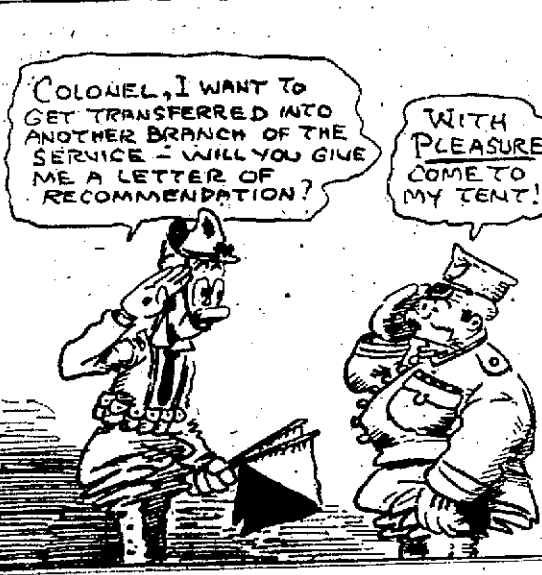
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ne explained. "Seen up nights a good deal."

"What doing?" demanded the Scotsman harshly.

In a hurried attempt to divert the anger of Macdonald, his assistant made a mistake. "Say, Mac! Who do you think came up on the boat with me? I wondered if you knew. Metetse and her kid—"

He stopped. The big man was glaring savagely at him. But Macdonald said nothing. He waited, and under the compulsion of his forceful silence Wally stumbled on helplessly.

"They got off here. 'Course I didn't know whether you'd sent for her or not, so I stopped and kinder gave her the glad hand just to size things up."

"Yes."

"She had the address of Miss O'Neill, that Irish girl staying at the Pagets' the one that came in—"

"Go on," snapped his chief.

"So I directed her how she could get there and—"

Wally found himself lifted from the chair and hammered down into it again. His soft flesh quaked like a jelly. As he stared pop-eyed at the furious face above him, the fat chin of the little man dropped.

"My God, Mac, don't do that!" he whined.

Macdonald wheeled abruptly away, crossed the room in long strides, and came back.

"What's the use?" he said aloud. "You're nothing but a spineless putterer. Haven't you enough sense even to give me a chance to decide for myself? Why didn't you keep the woman with you till you could send for me, you daff monkey?"

"If I had known—"

"I've taken you've got sense enough to take a plain, straight message as far as the hotel? Because if you have, I've got one to send."

Wally carressed tenderly his bruised flesh. He had a childlike desire to weep, but he was afraid Macdonald would kick him out of the office.

"'Course I'll do whatever you say, Mac," he answered humbly.

The Scotch-Canadian brushed the swivel chair and its occupant to one side, drew up another chair in front of the desk, and faced Selfridge squarely. The eyes that blazed at the little man were the grimmest he had ever looked into.

"Go to the hotel and see this man Elliot alone. Tell him he's gone too far—butted into my affairs once too often. There's not a man alive I'd stand it from. My orders are for him to get out on the next boat. If he's here after that, I'll kill him on sight."

The color ebbed out of the florid face of Wally. He moistened his lips to speak. "Heavens, Mac, you can't do that. He'll go out and report—"

"Let him say what he likes. Put this to him straight: that he and I can't stay in this town and both of us live."

Wally had lapped up too many highballs in the past ten years to relish this kind of mission. His nerve was gone. He had not the punch any more. Yet Mac was always expecting him to help out with his rough stuff, he reflected fretfully. Take this message, now. There was no sense in it. Selfridge plucked up his courage to say so.

"That won't buy us anything but trouble, Mac. In the old days you could put over—"

The little man never guessed how close he came to being flung through the transom over the door, but his instinct warned him to stop. His objection died away in a mumble.

"O' course I'll do whatever you say," he added, a second time.

"See you go," advised his chief, an ugly look in his eyes. "Tell him he gets till the next boat. If he's here after that, he'd better get healed, for I'll shoot on sight wherever we meet."

Selfridge went on his errand with lagging feet. He found Elliot sitting moodily alone on the porch of the hotel.

In Gordon's pocket there was a note to Macdonald explaining that he had nothing to do with the coming of Metetse. He had expected to send it by the hotel porter that evening, but the curt order to leave town filled him with a chill anger. The dictator of affairs at Kuslak might think what he pleased for all the explanation he would get from him.

"Tell your master I don't take orders from him," he told Wally quietly. "I'll stay till my work here is done. They had moved a few yards down the street. Now Gordon turned, leant forward and active, and trod with crisp, confident step back to the hotel. He had said all that was necessary to say."

Two men standing on the porch nodded a good evening to him. Gordon, about to pass, glanced at them again. They were Northrup and Trelawney, two of the miners who had had trouble with Macdonald on the boat.

On impulse he stopped. "Found work yet?" he asked.

"Found a job and lost it again," Northrup answered sullenly.

"Too bad."

"Macdonald passed the word along

that we weren't to get work. So our boss fired us. The whole district is closed to us. We been blacklisted," explained Trelawney.

"And we're busted," added his mate.

Elliot was always free-handed. Perhaps he felt just now unusually sympathetic toward these victims of the high-handed methods of Macdonald. From his pocket he took a small leather purse and gave a piece of gold to each of them.

"Just as a loan to carry you for a couple of days till you get something to do," he suggested.

Northrup demurred, but after a little pressing accepted the accommodation. "I pay you soon back," he promised.

Trelawney laughed recklessly. He had been drinking.

"You bet. Me too."

His companion flashed a look of warning at him and explained that they were going down the river to look for work outside of the district.

Suddenly Trelawney broke loose and began to curse Macdonald with a bitterness that surprised the government agent. What struck him most, though, was the obvious anxiety of Northrup to quiet his partner and to gloss over what he had said.

Elliot bought an automatic revolver next morning and a box of cartridges. He was not looking for trouble, but he intended to be prepared for it when trouble came looking for him. In the afternoon he walked out of town and practiced shooting at tin cans for half an hour. On his way back he met Peter Paget.

The engineer came straight to the subject in his mind.

"Selfridge came to see me last night. He told me about the trouble between you and Macdonald, Gordon. You must leave town till he cools down. Macdonald is a bad man with a gat."



"Macdonald is a Bad Man With a Gat."

"Is he? There'll be no trouble of my making. But if he starts any I'll be there. Macdonald doesn't own the earth, you know. I've been sent up here by Uncle Sam on business, and you can bet your last dollar I'll stay on the job till I'm through."

"Of course you've got to finish your job. But it doesn't all have to be done right here. Just for a week or two—"

"Tell your friend something else while you're on the subject. If I drop him, I go scot free because he is interfering with me on duty. I'll put Selfridge on the stand to prove it. But if he should kill me, his last chance for getting the Macdonald claims patented would be gone. The public would raise such a howl that the administration would have to throw your friend and the Guttentichs overboard to save itself. I know that—and Macdonald knows it. So he stands to lose either way."

Paget knew this was true. But he could not drop the subject without one more appeal.

"He's not sore at you about the claims. You know that. It's because you brought the squaw up the river to see Sheba."

"I didn't bring her—hadn't a thing to do with that. I don't know who brought her, though I could give a good guess."

A gleam of hope showed in the eye of the engineer. "You didn't bring

her? Diane said you threatened—"

"Maybe I did say I would. Anyhow, I thought better of it. But I'm glad someone had the sense to tell Miss O'Neill the truth."

"Who do you think brought her?"

"I'm not thinking on that subject out loud."

"But if you could show Mac—"

"That's up to you. I'll not lift a finger. I didn't start this war and I'm not making any peace overtures."

"You're as obstinate as the devil," smiled Peter, but in his heart he admired the downright of his friend.

The engineer went to Macdonald and gave a deleted version of his talk with Elliot. The Scotsman listened, a bitter, incredulous smile on his face.

"Says he didn't bring her, does he? Tell him from me that he lies. Your wife let out to me by accident that he threatened to bring her. Metetse and he came up on the boat together. He was with her at your house when she told her story. He's trying to save his hide. No chance."

"Elliot isn't a liar. When he says he didn't bring the woman, that satisfies me. I know he didn't do it," insisted Paget stiffly.

"Different here. Who else had any interest in bringing her except him? Nobody. Use your brains, Peter. He takes the first boat down the river. He comes back on the next one. She comes back, too. They couldn't figure I'd be at your house when they showed up there to tell the story. That's where Mr. Elliot slipped up."

Paget was of different stuff from Selfridge. He had something to say. So he said it.

"Times have changed, Mac. You can't shoot down this fellow without making all kinds of trouble. First thing, we'd lose our claims. The administration would drop you like a hot potato if you did a thing like that. Sheba would never speak to you again. Your friends would know in their hearts it was murder. You can't do it."

Macdonald's jaw clamped. "Then let him get out. That's my last word to him."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Dinner Stories

"Will you please examine this diamond," said a man who had stepped into a jeweler's shop, "and tell me what you think of it? If it is a good stone I think I will buy it."

The jeweler took the gem, which was unset, and looked at it critically. Then in confidential tones he said: "Well, to tell you the truth, that isn't a very good stone. It hasn't much fire, it is badly cut and there is something here very much like a flaw." Then he held the diamond under a microscope and examined it carefully finally observing: "No, it isn't exactly a flaw, but I shouldn't call it a perfect stone. Now, if you want something really fine, I have here—"

"Excuse me," the other man interrupted. "I don't think I'll buy a diamond today. This is a diamond that one of your assistants let me take on Saturday on approval. I deposited \$50 on it. Please let me have my money and we will declare the deal off."

The bearded husband erected a handsome headstone over his departed wife's grave and part of the inscription read:

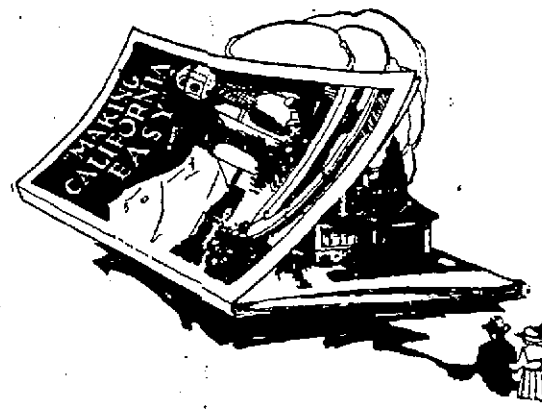
"MY LIGHT HAS GONE OUT."  
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